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December 30, 2005

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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10536499 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied .

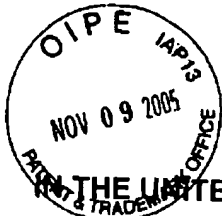
The credit card was refunded \$500.00 on 8/26/05 and the deposit account was charged the reduced search fee of \$400.00.

Sincerely,


RITA WHITE

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Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 034305-004

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Richard David SAUNDERS
Application No.: 10/536,499
Filed: May 25, 2005
For: VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR
MAGNETICALLY WRITTEN DATA

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Group Art Unit: 2171
Examiner: Unassigned
Confirmation No.: 6580

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund, in the amount of \$400.00, of the charge that was made against Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in connection with the above-identified patent.

On May 25, 2005 Applicant paid \$500.00 for the Search Fee in connection with the above-identified patent application to undersigned attorney's American Express Card. Enclosed is a copy, as filed previously, of the Authorization to Charge the American Express card, together with a copy, as filed previously, of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office. See the highlighted charge on page 2 of the Transmittal Letter for the Search Fee.

However, on August 26, 2005 Applicant's undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4800 was charged \$400.00 for the Search Fee. Attached is a copy of the Deposit Account Statement dated August 31, 2005.

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The attached documents thus demonstrate that Applicant has been charged twice for the Search Fee: first to the American Express card, and then a second time to the Deposit Account.

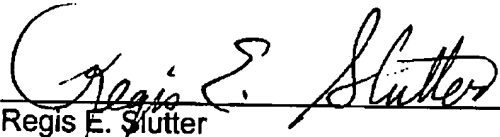
For the reasons presented above, it is respectfully submitted that this charge to the Deposit Account is improper. Accordingly, a refund of the charge of \$400.00, in the nature of a credit to the Deposit Account, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date: November 9, 2005

By:


Regis E. Slutter
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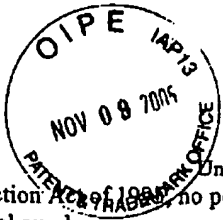
Requested Statement Month: August 2005
 Deposit Account Number: 024800
 Name: BURNS DOANE SWECKER & MATHIS
 Attention: DEBRA HAWKINS
 Address: P.O. BOX 1404
 City: ALEXANDRIA
 State: VA
 Zip: 22313-1404
 Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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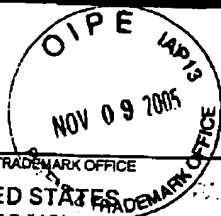
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/004407	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 10, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 26, 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR MAGNETICALLY WRITTEN DATA				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Richard David SAUNDERS				
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Application Data Sheet; General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; PCT/ISA/210</u>				

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/004407	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 034305-004
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21. ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: ARJO WIGGINS LIMITED, Hampshire, Great Britain

22. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic Filing Fee (1631) \$ 300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00 (1614)	\$ 0.00
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Search Fee				+ \$500.00 (1632) \$ 500.00
App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 1,000.00
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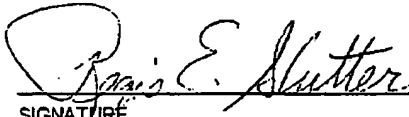
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☒ Charge \$ 1,000.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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